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Words of Praise

For the several ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's medicines are composed, as given by leaders in all the several schools of medicine, should have far more weight than any amount of non-professional testimonials. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has THE BADGE OF HONESTY on every bottle-wrapper, in a full list of all its ingredients printed in plain English.

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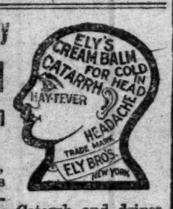

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PRESIDENT WANTS MORE SHIPS.

President Roosevelt called the democratic members of the House committee on naval affairs to the White House yesterday and urged them to support his entire naval programme, saying that the international relations of the United States at this time render naval preparedness for war absolutely necessary. The President specifically mentioned the trouble with Japan. He narrated the whole course of the negotiations over the questions with Japan and spoke of these issues as being unsettled and still serious. Therefore, he asked the democrats, not as "politicians," but as "patriots," to vote for the four new 20,000-ton battleships, four scout cruisers and an auxiliary fleet of destroyers, submarines and ammunition and mine ships, as recommended to Congress in his annual message and in the naval estimates. The strictest possible injunction of secrecy was put upon those present as to all the details of the President's talk upon international matters. Only one additional point creeps out, and it is that more significance attached to the withdrawal of Japanese Ambassador Aoki than has been officially made known in the past. The democratic conference invited to the President's sanctum came away from the White House visibly impressed with the position taken by the President. They were frank to say that, if the President's view of the situation is well founded, the battleship programme should be carried through Congress. It now seems certain that the President's programme will receive a larger number of democratic votes when the issue on the naval bill comes before the House.

The House naval affairs committee, despite the recommendations of President Roosevelt, has decided to recommend the construction of only two battleships.

In the face of this statement by the President, a dispatch from London represents the Japanese Ambassador to Washington, Baron Kogoro Takahira as saying: "I know of no truer friends of Japan than the Americans, and our excellent relations and knowledge of one another will insure an amicable outcome at an early date of the negotiations still in progress. I have always regarded the Americans as our good friends, and friendship in times of stress and difficulty is doubly appreciated. That is why I say I know Japan has no truer friends than the Americans who all along have believed in the justice and truth of our aims. Although certain newspapers have spoken in a pessimistic vein regarding our relations, I have never attached the slightest importance to these utterances, and with my knowledge of America's attitude during the Russo-Japanese war, and of her relations to us in our earlier and more modest times, I have never dreamed of the possibility of war between the United States and Japan. Such a thing is unthinkable in this period of the world's history."

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Trial Marriages.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—France will let the United States experiment with trial marriages first, according to M. Henri Labrou, editor of the Temps, who is spending several days in Chicago on a tour across this country. He declared as a matter of fact, all marriages in America, even now, are trial marriages if what has been told him is true.

"Adopt the idea in France! We will leave to America to try it and if it is a success we may adopt it. I really think that some improvement in the style of marriage might be well. Styles in everything change, even in religion, so we may see the day when there will be a 'marriage a la mode' and an 'old style marriage.'" Editor Labrou gallantly refuted the libel on Chicago women that they have large feet.

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The reports of a Turkish mobilization in Armenia and the threatened movements of troops on the Russian-Persian frontier are admitted by the general staff in St. Petersburg. It is not known yet whether this action on the part of Turkey is directed against Russia, and measures so far taken by Russia are confined to precautionary dispositions of units within the Caucasus.

Foreign diplomats at St. Petersburg believe that Russia and Turkey are engaged in a game which neither is desirous of carrying to an extreme, although Turkey might be willing to go far, relying upon the supposed weakness of Russia because of her quarrel with Austria over the Macedonian question.

The prestige of M. Iswolsky, the foreign minister, has suffered severely on account of the defensive attitude that Russia has been compelled to assume, but the anticipated retirement of the minister is attributed in St. Petersburg more to the interior situation than to international influences.

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DECEMBER 3, 1907.

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Loans	$569,556.85	Capital	$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds, to secure circulation,	100,000.00	Surplus	50,000.00
Bonds, to secure U. S. Deposit	53,000 00	Undivided Profits	56,252.57
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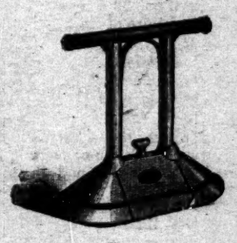

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TUESDAY,

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1 Sewing Machine, 1 Couch, 1 Hall Rack, 1 Ice Chest, 4 Tables, 2 Mattresses, 1 Feather Bed, 2 Rolls Matting, 1 Stove, 1 Trunk, 4 Rocking Chairs, 1 lot of Chairs, 1 Bedstead, 1 lot of Bed Clothing. ROBT. H. COX, City Sergeant.

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$3.95 each. Were $5 and $6.

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SPEAKER BYRD, of the House of Delegates, has introduced four bills, which he thinks, if passed, will greatly increase the revenues of the Commonwealth—in fact, annually add more than $150,000 to the coffers of the State. They are as follows:

(1) A bill raising the taxes on express companies from about $5,000 a year to $12,000 a year.

(2) A bill raising the taxes on Pullman companies from about $1,000 a year to $4,000.

(3) A bill to increase the tax on steamboat companies, which means $14,000 additional revenue.

(4) A bill imposing a privilege tax on foreign corporations, which means at least $100,000 additional revenue.

If these measnres become laws without amendments, the State may receive the money but the people of the State will pay it. The measures should be so amended as to prevent the several corporations from increasing their rates to meet the extra tax. Bills to regulate the rates charged by these corporations would help the public much more than the State at large would be benefited by imposing a high license tax upon them.

MRS. MARY MCCORMICK, of Philadelphis, has discovered that her husband has twenty affinities. She caused him to be taken before a magistrate and almost cried as she told her story. She is about 25 years old, rather good looking and dresses neatly. She looked straight at her husband while she was testifying. "If he has one woman friend my husband has twenty," said Mrs. McCormick. "He has a pile of letters from these women at home that high," she continued, holding her hands about three feet apart. She declared her husband had not contributed toward her support since last Saturday, one week ago, when they separated, and that previous to that he had helped her financially, but very little. McCormick made no defense. He was required to enter $300 bail to answer in court the charge of neglecting to support his wife.

STRICKEN with apoplexy as she was handed an order for food for her starving family, Mrs. Moses Tucker fell dead yesterday in the office of Charles Westfield, poor director, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., to whom she had just told her pathetic story. For weeks she had been struggling to provide for her sick husband and five small children, but being ill and weak herself she could earn but little, and many a time the struggle seemed too much to bear. On Wednesday night the family was without anything to eat, and yesterday morning, too weak to work, she appealed to Westfield for aid. He gave her an order for food and clothing, and she was murmuring a prayer of thankfulness when she staggered and fell into a chair, and in a few seconds was dead. A cold wave brings many pathetic scenes. Many who silently battle with poverty during mild weather are forced by the chilly blasts to make their condition known, and in all large cities affecting pictures are often presented.

THE circumstances in connection with the murder of Judge James Hargis, of Breathitt county, Ky., yesterday, by his son, Beach Hargis, are published elsewhere in the Gazette. In his cell in the little jail at Jackson, the murderer is today raving and cursing his Maker, his whisky-besotted brain making him practically an imbecile. In her home, a widowed mother, whose heart has been broken long ere this by the troubles of her husband and the wildness of her son, sits and sobs quietly. Her husband is dead and her son is in jail, held for the murder of his own father. King Lear was not the only one destined to feel the serpent's tooth by the ingratitude of progeny, and children disposed to walk in the broad way that is sure to lead to destruction should study closely the picture described above.

THAT the agitation for work by means of parades in certain cities has been to a large extent political was indicated by developments in Pittsburg, Pa., yesterday. Less than fifty of the 600 so-called unemployed men of that city, who marched on the City Hall and vociferously demanded work, accepted an offer to shovel snow at $1.75 a day. During the last week over 7,000 men have applied for work, marching in bands to City Hall, where their demands were made. Superintendent Toole, of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, wanted 200 extra men at work on the streets, and had expected no difficulty in finding them. He couldn't get them at the addresses left by the 7,000.

THE democrats in caucus of the Maryland legislature last night ratified the action of the lawyers' committee which drafted the disfranchisement amendment by adopting it with comparatively unimportant changes. The enactment of this measure into law, which the late Senator Gorman so earnestly advocated, would make Maryland a safe democratic State for years to come.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Yesterday was the last day on which mail could be posted in order to reach the Atlantic fleet before it reaches Magdalena bay. A big batch of mail, posted within a week after the fleet left Hampton Roads December 16, was forwarded to Rio by way of Gangland. All mail posted after that has been sent from New York to Colon, across the isthmus to Panama City and thence down the coast to Callao, where the fleet is expected to arrive February 20. All mail meant for the fleet posted from now on should be addressed care the postmaster, New York, for forwarding to San Francisco. From there it will be sent to Magdalena bay on one of the warships.

Secretary of War Taft will leave Washington at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for Kansas City, where he will be the guest of the Young Men's Republican Club Monday night at a banquet, delivering a political address. He will be the principal guest at the Lincoln Day dinner Feb. 12 at Grand Rapids, Mich. Feb. 14, he will deliver the diplomas to the graduating class at West Point.

It is authoritatively stated today the Frank H. Hitchcock, of Massachusetts, first assistant postmaster general has accepted the position of eastern and southern manager of the Taft presidential campaign and that he will, in a few days resign from the government service, to be succeeded by Charles P. Granfield, of Lincoln, Mo., at present chief in the first assistant's division.

The indications are that congress will refuse to amend the law providing that after March 4, 1908, telegraph operators employed by railroad shall not be required or permitted to work more than nine hours a day. Hearings on this subject have been held before the House committee on interstate and foreign commerce this week.

Rear Admiral Evans, in a cablegram to the Navy Department today, announced that the tender Yankton had departed from Punta Arenas yesterday for Valparaiso. The journey from Punta Arenas to Callao, Peru, was thought to be too long for the tender, so she is being sent through the inner passage to Valparaiso. There she will coal and give the crew a chance to get ashore by the time the fleet steams up the coast in full view of the people of the Chilean seaport.

The following official dispatch was received today from United States Minister Hicks, at Punta Arenas: "Fleet sails Friday night, accompanied by torpedo boat flotilla and in passing Valparaiso sails close into the bay, each ship firing salutes to the city. Have requested Admiral of the fleet to do this, and I am sure it will give much pleasure to the people of Valparaiso. Fleet's stay here has been marked by the greatest enthusiasm by the government"

By an order dated Feb. 1, and made public today, Postmaster General Meyer announces that hereafter all legitimate daily papers may be sent from the United States to Canada, or vice versa, at the regular fourth-class rate of one cent a pound. This order is in pursuance to an agreement arrived at between the Postoffice Department and the Dominion and it directly cancels the newspaper rate made effective about April 1, 1907, requiring third class rates on daily newspapers sent from one country to the other.

The hospital ship Relief has been placed in service at the Mare Island Navy Yard, under command of Surgeon Charles F. Stokes, with a merchant master and crew. Surgeon Stokes has a full staff of assistant surgeons and men of the Hospital corps of the navy, and also an officer of the pay corps.

Three hundred and eighty-four machanists recently discharged from the navy yard force on account of "lack of funds" are today being notified that they have been reinstated in their former positions.

Decidedly the most democratic and typically American of all of the President's State receptions was that at the White House last night, known as the "Congressional reception." In point of numbers it was the largest of this season. There were few gorgeous diplomatic uniforms to enliven the scene, as many of the embassies are in mourning. The President and Mrs. Roosevelt, with the Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks, and the members of the Cabinet and their wives came down the State stairway to the music of the Marine Band, and open the reception in the blue room promptly at 9 o'clock. Those asked to assist in the blue room during the reception were afterward entertained at supper by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

There was an important meeting of the Senate committee on interstate commerce today at which action was taken on several bills. Unfavorable report was ordered on the bill to allow publishers of newspapers to accept railroad passes in payment for advertising. A similar fate befell the bill which proposed to allow the railroads to exchange passes or tickets with the passenger transfer companies operating with them.

The anti-saloon league and kindered organization continued their demands on the House judiciary committee today for the passage of the Littlefield bill to to make interstate shipments of liquor subject to State laws.

Ella Ross, 40 years old, colored, was found roaming in a nude condition at North Capital and H street, Washington, this morning. Some boys were throwing snow balls at her. The woman was taken to the police station and clothing put on her, but she became violent, attempting to tear them off.

CONFESSES KILLING FATHER.

News received at Mobile, Ala., from Boniface, Fla., says that much excitement prevailed in that town Tuesday night when the report that J. A. Strickland, residing three miles north of there, had been shot while sitting by a window reading a newspaper.

The report reached town immediately after the shooting by a son of Mr. Strickland, who came post haste for the doctor and sheriff, the latter wiring to Dufunia for bloodhounds, which arrived on the late train in charge of a deputy sheriff from Walton county.

A posse was immediately organized and proceeded to Mr. Strickland's home. The dogs failed to take a trail away from the house, and suspicion fell on one of Mr. Strickland's sons, a lad of about twelve years.

He was taken to town about Wednesday and in a private examination with the sheriff he later stated that he had done the shooting at the request of his mother, who promised him that if he would kill his father she would give him his father's mule and buggy.

News of the Day.

It is reported that Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt will in the near future marry Count Hadik, of Hungary.

Caid MacLean was brought to Tangier, yesterday, the British government having paid Raisuli $100,000 to release him.

The democratic members of the Maryland Legislature, in caucus last night, approved of the proposed distranchise amendment, as drafted by the committee of leading members of the party.

Concurring in the recommendation of acting Public Printer Rossiter, the President yesterday canceled the contract of the government with the audit system and ordered its ejection from the Government Printing Office.

Just an hour before the time set for the funeral of Mrs. Edward W. Burroughs at Trenton, N. J., yesterday, her husband died, and the funeral was postponed until next Monday when husband and wife will be buried together.

Charles W. Morse, the missing New York banker, is en route to Europe. His attorney has cabled him a request to return immediately. The New York federal jury is probing the banking situation and indictments may follow.

Three men were run down and instantly killed today by a Buffalo and Allegheny engine near Eilling, Pa. The dead are Samuel Salliday, John M. Miller and August Heller. They stepped out of the way of an approaching freight to another track only to be struck by a light engine.

"Love is not measured by age; it is like the soul, beautiful," says John Nelson Arnold, Rhode Island's 73-year old portrait painter, who has just announced his engagement to Miss Clara L. Maxfield, his pupil, who is only 27. Their romance covers a courtship of four years. On March 20 they will be married.

After a knock-down and drag-out fight that lasted for hours, William H. Taft was, yesterday at St. Augustine, Fla., given one set of delegates to the National Convention by the republican officeholders of the State. In the same hall, but apart from the administration sympathizers, was chosen another set of delegates, who will be sent to Chicago uninstructed.

Official statistics made public today in Berlin show the loss of thirty-four steamship and eighty-two sailing vessels, with the drowning of 639 persons during January. Minor mishaps befell 419 steamships and 217 sailing vessels during the same month. The figures are not confined to German vessels, but include all concerning which any information was obtainable.

Mrs. William Taylor, aged 22, and her brother, Daniel Thomas, were run down and killed by an Erie express train near Tallmage, Ohio. Blinded by a snow storm they drove directly in front of the train. The accident occurred almost directly in front of their home. Hearing the warning whistle and the crash the father and mother rushed out to find their children dead.

An enthusiastic reception was accorded William J. Bryan at the Majestic Theatre in Jersey City yesterday afternoon. He was introduced as "the next President of the United States," which evoked applause from the large audience. The keynote of Mr. Bryan's speech was that democratic principles are growing stronger, while those of the republican party are weakening. After the speech at the Majestic he addressed the Women's Club, and later left for Passaic.

Virginia News.

Wagner's drug store in Richmond was damaged by fire to the extent of ten thousand dollars yesterday.

Mrs. Lizzie Ridgeway, widow of Benjamin Ridgeway, died recently at her home in Waterford, aged 70 years.

Police Justice Simmons, in Norfolk, yesterday, fined nine persons $20 each and cost for permitting minors in pool rooms.

Alexander B. Butt, former cashier of the People's Bank, Portsmouth, was yesterday indicted on 22 counts in connection with the failure of that institution.

William B. Hilleary, youngest son of Richard W. Hilleary, died at his home in Warrenton Tuesday night after a lingering illness of several months from tuberculosis.

Monday night the school house at New Baltimore, Fauquier county, was discovered to be on fire, and in spite of prompt and vigorous efforts to save it the building was burned to the ground.

Mrs. Harriet Brent, widow of George W. Brent, died yesterday at the home of her nephew, M. P. Brent, in Winchester, aged ninety years. Three nephews, five greatnephews, and one greatniece survive.

George W. Rupp, the oldest citizen of Leesburg, a native of Pennsylvania, died yesterday morning at his residence in Leesburg from general debility, aged 92 years. He was the oldest Odd Fellow in Virginia, having joined the order in 1830. He was unmarried.

John T. Hirst, a prominent citizen of Purcellville, died suddenly yesterday from heart disease, aged 58 years. He was a director in the Purcellville National Bank, and formerly a member of the firm of John R. Smith Milling Company of that place.

The charges against Judge J. W. G. Blackstone, of Accomac, are expected to be heard before the House committee Tuesday of next week. Judge Blackstone is to fight the charges, and will be represented by counsel when the case is called. Charles V. Meredith, of Richmond, is said to have been engaged to represent him, and it is said that an attorney of that city will represent the complainants.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.

The Virginia Anti-Saloon League in session in Richmond today elected the following officers:

Rev. Dr. W. C. Taylor, of Petersburg, president; vice-presidents, Chancellor Dr. W. W. Smith, of Lynchburg; P. V. D. Conway, of Fredericksburg; Judge W. H. Mann, of Nottoway; Captain J. F. Bellows, of Ocran; Rev. J. R. Ellis, of Elkton; Rev. Dr. W. C. Campbell, of Roanoke, Rev. G. S. Bowers, of Winchester; Professor J. T. Henderson, of Bristol; Rev. H. P. Atkins, of Richmond; secretary, Hon. A. T. Lincoln, of Marion; treasurer, S. P. Jones, of Richmond; attorneys, Walter Sydnor, of Richmond; Thomas Whitehead, of Amherst.

Rev. C. D. Bulla, of Alexandria, is named on the State executive committee.

The Legislature.

SENATE.

The Senate yesterday passed the following house bills:

To appropriate money for the care of Confederate graves in various cities of the State which are under the management of Confederate memorial associations.

To authorize the apportionment of city taxes assessed upon real estate and the redemption of any part of such real estate from the lien of such taxes.

To amend section 2219 of the code in regard to how a minister is authorized to celebrate the rites of marriage.

To amend section 3701 of the code regarding setting fire to woods, fences and other matter.

To require officers collecting taxes to furnish dated tax ticket or receipt therefor and providing punishment for failure so to do.

For the prevention of tuberculosis.

The special order—the segregation of property in the State for taxation—was called up. Senator Strode made an address in advocacy of some system of taxation which would improve conditions and tend to equalize the burdens of taxation. The matter went over until February 12.

At 1:15 o'clock the special order—the bill to repeal the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac monopoly—was taken up, and debated to the time of adjournment.

The Senate committee for courts of justice unanimously reported Delegate Bell's "unwritten law," bill. This measure already has passed the House. It is the result of certain famous homicide cases recently tried in Virginia.

Senator Parsons offered a bill affecting jurors and their board while they are engaged in trying a case. The bill limits the pay for board and room for such jurors at $1.50 a day each during such trial.

Senator Parsons offered a bill which removes absolutely all tax from boardinghouse keepers, which establishments are devoted exclusively to providing comfort for permanent boarders.

"I think this class of people more worthy and deserving of relief than are the physicians, and if one class is to be relieved I think the keepers of boardinghouses are entitled to first consideration," said Senator Parsons.

Senator Keezell has won out for the town of Harrisonburg, and the proposed new normal school will be located at that point if the recommendations of the senate committee for public institutions and colleges is regarded.

The bill awarding the school to the town of Harrisonburg, which has been pending for some time, came from the committee yesterday with a recommendation that Harrisonburg be accepted.

HOUSE.

Vigorous opposition to the passage of the bill providing amendments to the act entitled "An act to create the State convict road force," was presented in the House yesterday. The vote was taken, and the bill passed by an overwhelming majority. The count stood: yeas 74; nays 15.

Mr. Caton offered an amendment which was defeated. His amendment provided that no prisoner sentenced to jail for the violation of a city ordinance should be sentenced to work on public roads.

A bill providing for a State tax commission has been offered by Mr. Churchman. It provides that the commission shall consist of seven persons—The Speaker of the House of Delegates, the chairman of the finance committee of the house, two members of the house to be appointed by the Speaker, the chairman of the finance committee of the Senate and two members of the Senate to be appointed by the president of the Senate. This commission is given power to call for books and papers and summon witnesses, and to employ assistants. Their duty is to consider the whole question of tax collection and tax assessment and to report recommendation to the next session of the General Assembly.

The committee on general laws reported adversely a bill making it unlawful for any person to wear any badge or insignia of any secret organization, to which he does not belong. The bill also contains a similar provision as to the wearing of Southern crosses of honor.

The committee on privileges and elections reported, with the recommendation that it do not pass, the Montague bill, providing for the election of Corporation Commissioners by the people.

SON KILLS FATHER.

Former County Judge James Hargis, for many years member of the State democratic executive committee, accused of complicity in numerous homicides and a prominent figure in the feuds which have disrupted Breathitt county, Ky., for a long time, was shot and instantly killed in his general store at Jackson, Ky., about 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by his son, Beach Hargis.

The son fired five shots in rapid succession at his father, who fell dead while his clerks were waiting on customers.

The cause of the patricide has not been learned but it is supposed to have been the result of differences which have existed between father and son for some time. The two men are reported to have had a severe quarrel several nights ago, when the father, it is alleged, was compelled to resort to violence to restrain his son.

Young Hargis, according to reports, had been drinking heavily. He went into the store yesterday afternoon apparently under the influence of liquor. Judge Hargis spoke to him about his dissipation and a quarrel ensued.

Father and son stepped behind a counter in the store, when the son, after only a few minutes' conversation, drew a revolver and fired five shots. Four took effect, Judge Hargis falling dead. The young woman stenographer and the customers in the store rushed for the doors and fled.

Young Hargis was arrested by Town Marshal Goran Smith and Grover Blanton and locked up. He was raving like a maniac and the officers were compelled to drag him to jail.

Judge Hargis will be buried in a casket which he himself purchased about a month ago. Some time during the early part of last month Judge Hargis went to the National Casket Company and requested that he be shown the most elaborate coffins the company had in stock. Nothing suited him, and he finally ordered one along his own ideas costing $1,500.

The Market.

Georgetown D. C., Feb. 7—Wheat 92-97.

Today's Telegraphic News.

Lower Court Reversed.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]

Richmond, Va., Feb. 7.—The United States Circuit Court sitting here today reverses the lower courts in the case of the Alexandria National Bank, plaintiff in error, versus Willis C. Bates, defendant in error, and directed that the cause be remanded to the State court.

[The case was removed from the Corporation Court, of this city, against the ruling of Judge Barley and taken to the U. S. Court, where Judge Waddill decided the matter against the bank. An appeal was taken and now the case has been sent back to the Corporation Court.]

Social Clubs.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]

Richmond, Va., Feb. 7.—The Senate committee on finance this morning after hearing arguments voted that social clubs of all grades and standing should be put under the same laws that govern saloons. Arguments in opposition were made by representatives of leading gentlemen's clubs of the State as well as the Elks and Eagles.

Rumors of Assassination.

London, Feb. 7.—The Russian Embassy, the British Foreign Office and St. Petersburg correspondents, telegraphing to their newspapers here, deny a report current last night that the Czar had been assassinated. The rumor reached here in a dispatch from Paris and Berlin, but its source is uncertain.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—The assassination of King Carlos and Crown Prince Luiz of Portugal may indirectly cost the Czarina's life or reason. Her majesty has been victim of neurathenia for weeks. She has been unable to bear the slightest mental strain, can hardly walk and keeps her bed most of the time. For years her constant fear has been the death of her husband, her children, herself or perhaps the entire family at the terrorists' hands. This worry has been greatly aggravated by her illness and news of the Lisbon tragedy produced a fit of terror from which she has not yet recovered. Her condition is said to be growing steadily worse.

The Fleet.

Punta Arenas, Feb. 7.—The visiting American men-of-war's men are saying good bye to Punta Arenas today. Admiral Evans delayed the fleet's departure two days after the scheduled time to give them a chance to do it "in style." The visitors were fairly swamped by the series of receptions and entertainments showered upon them.

Between 11 o'clock and midnight the battleship squadron and the torpedo boat flotilla will put out from Punta Arenas bay together. They will keep one another company as far as Cape Pilar, at the western end of Magellan Strait. There they will separate, the battleships taking to the open sea for the voyage to Callao, their next stopping place; the torpedo boat flotilla keeping to the inside channels for Talschuano, where it will spend two or three days.

Maclean's Release.

Tangier, Morocco, Feb. 7.—The bandit Raisuli's envoys, under whose escort Caid Sir Harry Maclean was brought to Tangier last night, still linger in the city in negotiation with the British minister concerning the fulfillment of the terms of Sir Harry's release. The $100,000 England is to pay as ransom will be held pending the bandit's demand, but his demands for the release of his imprisoned followers are to be attended to at once by the minister. The Sultan is also given ample assurance of protection for the outlaw leader and his subjects against arrest and prosecution. Maclean, despite considerable hardships during seven months' period of captivity, is in excellent health. He expects soon to make a trip to England.

Railroad Accidents.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 7.—The Pennsylvania "flyer," due at Buffalo at 10 o'clock, was wrecked near Franklinville, N. Y. It is reported ten passengers were badly injured. The wrecked train was the second section of the Pennsylvanian's Washington flyer. The engine and all the coaches jumped the tracks and rolled into the ditch.

A telephone message here from Franklinville at eleven o'clock says the wreck is not as serious as first reported; none of the passengers was killed, although all were severely injured.

Kittirg, Pa., Feb. 6.—Three are dead and a score injured as the result of a wreck near here early today on the Buffalo and Alleghany Valley railroad.

Quiet in Lisbon.

London, Feb 7—Lisbon continues quiet from all accounts. Police and military vigilance has not been relaxed, but no further trouble is feared. Immense numbers are visiting the chapel in which the bodies of the late King Carlos and Crown Prince Luiz lie in state.

Former Premier Franco's departure from Portugal is said to have been practically forced by the new cabinet. Public men still think, however, that it is only a question of time when he will return and again take a prominent part in his country's politics.

Another Fight Arranged.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 7.—An agreement has been reached between Battling Nelson and Willie Britt for a fourth fight. The terms provide for 133 pounds, for ten rounds, before the Pacific Athletic Club, on the night of February 25th. The fighters will get a percentage of the gross receipts, but how it is to be divided will be decided today. Nelson demanded a champion's price and it was finally decided, however, he was to receive a five per cent bonus of the fighters' share.

Bath Disclosed Her Riches.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 7.—Annie Martin, an aged woman, was admitted to the City Almshouse yesterday with the proper certificates as to her destitution. The first act on the programme was a bath, to which she objected strenuously. When obliged to disrobe dollar bills began to fall from the folds of the woman's clothing. When her clothing was searched $1,160 was found in her possession. The result is she will have to pay $7 50 a week for her keep.

Harry Thaw.

Matteawan, Feb. 7—Dr. Lamb, superintendent of the State hospital for the insane, says that if after thirty days or so it is his belief that Harry Thaw is sane, he will recommend his release. A commission in lunacy or other proceedings would not be necessary.

Suspects Arrested.

Boston, Feb. 7.—An Arlington policeman who was wise enough to draw his gun before he parleyed today captured two of the desperadoes believed to be members of the gang that "shot up" Woburn and Lexington last night in true western style. When Officer D. M. Hooley was notified by Conductor Arthur Burgess early today that he had two suspicious looking men aboard his trolley car he entered with drawn revolver and ordered the men to throw up their hands. The men had revolvers half way out when the command was given, but when they saw the policeman had the drop on them they wilted and walked peaceably to the station house. There they gave their names as Binstow Kerneloay and Rider Rossa of Chelsea. Both were under 25 years of age. Both were walking arsenals and the description otherwise tallies of the men concerned in the Woburn shooting affray. John Foley, of Woburn, who had seen Policemen Welch and O'Neill shot, today went to the Arlington police station and positively identified the men captured by the officers. Later in the day the men were taken to Woburn for arraignment in police court.

Black Hand Suspect.

Pittsburg, Feb. 7.—Charged with sending threatening letters to Pittsburg millionaires demanding large sums of money six alleged members of the Black Hand society were arrested here early today when the police raided a lone shanty near here, where pistols and shot guns and stilletos were found. Although the prisoners deny complicity in any "Black Hand" plot, letters and other incriminating evidence are said to have been found. When the police broke down the shanty door after they had been denied admittance, the Italians showed fight, but at the sight of drawn revolvers surrendered.

Hundred Thousand Dollar Fire.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 7—Not until this morning was the fire which destroyed six business blocks at 519-521 Huron Road extinguished. Located in the heart of the business district the fire fanned by a raging gale last night threatened wholesale property destruction. The loss is $100,000, of which the bulk falls on the owner of the building and the J. M. Bour Company, wholesale coffee dealers, and the Cleveland Bakers and Confectioners' Supply Company, the principal occupants.

Killed in a Duel.

Dubois, Pa., Feb. 7.—Frank Farro is dead and Jose Brucceco Coy is mortally wounded as a result of a duel fought in their room in the Italian colony. When other boarders broke into the room Farro was dead on the floor with a stiletto buried up to the hilt in his body, while Brucceco, unconscious, had been literally hacked to pieces with a razor. The men quarreled yesterday afternoon and locked themselves in their room to settle their differences.

Fatal Jump.

New York, Feb. 7.—In an effort early this morning to save herself from the flames which raged through the five story apartment house in which she lived, Margaret Landon, aged 32, jumped from the fifth story fire escape to the pavement below and was instantly killed. Several other tenants were overcome by smoke and three firemen were injured by falling cornices.

Killed by Mine Explosion.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 7.—Advices from Port Hood, N. S., today state as the result of an explosion at the coal mines there today nearly a score of people were killed. Seven bodies have been taken out and it is reported that ten other miners are imprisoned and believed to be dead.

New York Stock Market.

New York, February 7.—After a fairly firm opening the market became weak under heavy selling and during the greater part of the first hour the movement of prices was sharply downward. Baltimore and Ohio and Brooklyn Rapid Transit both fell over 2 points from the opening and a number of other stocks sustained losses ranging from fractions to over one point. The market tone was disturbed by the character of Washington news. Government bonds unchanged; other bonds irregular.

After the first hour the trading was almost entirely professional. The tone at midday was steady, but without any important recovery from the lowest level of the first hour.

Sixtieth Congress.

Washington, Feb. 7.

SENATE.

The Senate was not in session today, having adjourned on Thursday till Monday.

HOUSE

The House today took a breathing spell after the week's oratory, by considering the omnibus war claim bill. This carries an appropriation of about $315,000.

Mr. Mann, the "great objector," instituted a filibuster against the bill.

Mr. Flood (dem. Va.), introduced a bill providing for a commission to investigate the purchase of American grown tobacco by the governments of foreign countries to determine if there is any combination or understanding between representatives of these governments to depress the price of American grown tobacco.

Representative Nicholls (dem. Pa.) one of the labor members of the House today offered a bill to offset the recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States hostile to labor boycotts. His measure prevents the application of the Sherman anti-trust laws to unions of laboring men, organized to increase wages to shorten hours of labor or to better the condition of toilers.

Representative Clayton, of Alabama, in a political speech delivered in the House yesterday, declared the President had indicted his party, and supplied proof upon which to convict.

DIED.

On Friday, February 7, 1908, at 2:07 a. m. MARGARET JANE, beloved wife of James M Davis, at her residence, 1209 Prince street, after a long illness. Funeral from her late residence, Sunday, February 9, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

Reduction in Tomatoes. 3 cans Nanticokes 25c. S. & W. Tomatoes 11c each.
J. C. MILBURN.

A full line of MARKET and FANCY BASKETS for sale by
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ATMORE'S CELEBRATED MINCE MEAT, just received by J. C MILBURN.

TUMBLED INTO A WELL.

Col. John Lane, manager of the old colonial estate of the Chichester family, in Fairfax county, had a thrilling experience in the biting cold of last Sunday night. The mansion is occupied by Miss Etta Chichester, daughter of the late Maj. John Chichester. Miss Chichester was visiting friends Sunday night and Col. Lane was also absent from the premises, when a fire of unknown origin occurred in one of the rear lower rooms. Col. Lane, however, soon appeared on the scene, and, effecting an entrance, he with the aid of Miss Mary Chichester and the wife of Commander J. E. Gillmore, living near by, began fighting the fire which had gained rapid headway. Matters began to look grave for the amateur firefighters, and Col. Lane started out in search of other neighbors. He proceeded through the back yard and about twenty paces from the house he tumbled and fell head first into an old well. Col. Lane struggled to keep his head above the water. Meanwhile, Miss Chichester and Mrs. Gillmore were trying to keep the flames in check, knowing that there would be response soon from the neighbors. Col. Lane's shouts for help were not heard at first, but his voice became louder and Mrs. Gillmore heard his cries. Col. Lane was clinging to an old plank that had tumbled into the well. The women rushed into the stable and got out several sets of harness. Two long improvised straps were thus made and suspended under the arms of the prisoner in the well. Col. Lane was then lifted out. While Col. Lane was being drawn out several bricks struck him glancing blows on the head, and caused slight contusions on the scalp. After the rescue of the colonel, Miss Chichester and Mrs. Gillmore routed out several neighbors, and a bucket brigade soon extinguished the fire in the house. The mansion was badly damaged by the flames. Mrs. Gillmore was formerly Miss Mary Ball, daughter of Col. M. D. Ball.

What To Do When Bilious.

The right thing to do when you feel bilious is to take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Try it. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at W. F. Creighton's and Richard Gibson's drug stores.

ANOTHER MESSAGE.

President Roosevelt has in contemplation the preparation of another special message to Congress dealing with the question of capital and labor.

The basis of the message will be the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court declaring part of the Erdman act to be unconstitutional.

This act provides for voluntary arbitration of disputes between railroad companies and their employes. The Supreme Court nullified the tenth section on the ground that it was beyond the power of Congress to declare illegal the action of an employer in discharging an employe because he was a member of a labor union, as the section provided.

The President is said to desire the enactment of additional legislation of this character, and it is reported that he will recommend the Townsend bill providing for compulsory arbitration of labor troubles.

The President has been disappointed keenly also over the decision of the Supreme Court in the Danbury hatters' case, that decision being to the effect that the boycott of the American Federation of Labor against a firm of hatters in Danbury, Conn., was in violation of the anti-trust law, in that it was a combination in restraint of interstate trade. The President is credited with the intention of asking Congress to amend the anti-trust law so that it will not apply to labor boycotts.

According to the gossip here, Mr. Roosevelt is concerned over the attitude of labor toward the presidential candidacy of Secretary Taft, and will make a strenuous effort to show that the administration is in sympathy with the organized labor movement.

Use De Witt's Little Early Risers, pleasant little pills. They are easy to take. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

REAL ESTATE.

For Rent

DWELLINGS.

507 Prince, 10 rooms, $30.
716 Queen, 6 rooms, $22.
423 south Washington, 6 rooms, $20.
120 north St. Asaph, 6 rooms. $15.
114 Prince, 7 rooms, $12.50
1312 Princess, 6 rooms, $12.50.
1314 Princess, 6 rooms, $12 50.
417 Queen, 6 rooms, $10.50
402 south Lee, 6 rooms, $10.
126 north Payne, 5 rooms, $9.
117 Prince, 8 rooms, $8.
415 south Alfred, 6 rooms, $7.50.
417 south Alfred, 6 rooms, $7.50.
629 south Patrick, 5 rooms, $7.00.

STORES.

208 King, $25.
319 Cameron, $20.

Apartments in "The Colonial" and "The Swann."

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SWEET CIDER for sale by
J. C. MILBURN.

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB 7, 1908.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:00 a. m. and sets 5:28. High water at 12:30 a. m. and 12:57.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight, minimum temperature about 20 degrees. Saturday fair; light to fresh northerly winds.

SCHOOL BOARD.

At the monthly meeting of the City School Board held last night there were present Messrs. Stabler, Yates, Ramsay, Thomson, Bradshaw, Boothe, Smoot, Carter and the Superintendent. Mr. Smoot presided in the absence of the chairman.

Mr. Yates reported that some small repairs had been made at Seaton building and as the furnaces in Washington building were not working satisfactorily he had directed the janitor to have them looked after on Saturday next.

Several bills for repairs and supplies were ordered to be made.

The Superintendent reported that he had visited the schools during the past month.

At the request of the principal of Seaton school he had granted him permission to open a night school in one of the rooms of Hallowell building.

Upon her application Etta M. Lyles was elected a substitute teacher in the colored schools.

The Superintendent reported that with the approval of the chairman he had given the schools holiday on the Monday following Gen. Lee's birthday which this year fell on Sunday.

A communication from some of the teachers as to the interpretation of rule 25 of the regulations concerning the tardiness of pupils was referred to the Superintendent.

Mr. Yates stated that he had been asked by one of the teachers concerning the extra appropriation from the City Council for the benefit of four of the teachers and he was informed that the matter had passed one branch of council and would probably pass the other in due time.

On motion of Mr. Yates the several committees were directed to make their estimates of the cost of running the schools during the next year and submit them to the board.

Mr. Yates wanted these committees and the board to go to work at once on the matter of the appropriation to be asked of council. He wanted to strike while the iron was hot and secure more money for the schools. He had talked to members of council who had told him that they did not understand the school matters; that they thought the schools were receiving all the money they needed for their conduct and to keep the buildings in good repair and he told the board that a considerable sum would be required. He said two sewers should be built for at least two of the schools and that the buildings needed extensive repairs.

Mr. Carter agreed with Mr. Yates, urged that repairs be made and said if the best teachers were to be retained they would have to be paid more money.

The board then adjourned.

ELOPEMENT.

Mrs. Harris, living at 1123 Duke street, reported to the police that her daughter, Fanny, about 16 years of age, left home yesterday morning and had not been seen since. The police ascertained that the last seen of her was yesterday afternoon in Washington, when, it was stated, she was in company with an electric railway man named H. R. Lemerise, who boarded with Mrs. Harris. It is supposed that the couple had eloped. Miss Harris's mother ascertained today that her daughter had married Lemerise and that the couple were at an Alexandria hotel. The mother of the bride requested Chief Goods to go to the hotel and take her daughter away, but the chief told her that inasmuch as the girl and Lemerise were married, he could take no action in the matter.

MIDGETS.

It is generally believed that George Midgets, alias William Johnson, colored, convicted of murder, will be hanged in the jail yard of this city next Friday morning, as it is thought by many that Governor Swanson will take no further action in the matter. Mr. R. D. Brumback, counsel for Midgets, visited the condemned man in the Alexandria county jail yesterday. The latter reasserted his innocence of the crime of which he is charged, but said he desired to be hanged as soon as possible. Mr. Brumback reminded Midgets that he had urged his counsel to use every endeavor to secure a respite and told him that he had put his counsel to much trouble in the matter. Midgets' reply was that he now wanted to be hanged.

MORE COLD WEATHER.

The mild weather of yesterday was followed by another cold wave last night, the wind having changed to the northwest. The mercury early this morning stood at 20°. The river is again filled with broken ice which moves slowly with the tide. The steamer Norfolk arrived this morning about two hours late, having been detained by head winds, low tides and ice in the bends of the river. The weather today has been clear and cold. Captain Phillips reports that the ice extends as far as Cobb's point.

LECTURE ON THE ORIENT.

Hon. Charles A. Towne, formerly U. S. Senator from Minnesota and Congressman from New York city, will deliver a lecture entitled "A Hop, Step and Jump Through the Orient," in the Young People's Building of the M. E. Church South on the night of Friday, February 14. Mr. Towne, it will be remembered, delivered a eulogy in Alexandria on George Washington on the 22d of last February, which was considered one of the ablest and most interesting ever heard in this city.

RAINBOW SOCIAL.

The P. A. B. circle of the Second Presbyterian Church will give a rainbow social at the residence of Mrs. C. W. Howell, 109 south Royal street, tonight at 7:30 o'clock. An attractive programme will be rendered and a silver offering made for the new Sunday school building fund. A pot of gold will be at the end of the rainbow.

Some broken sizes in Hess shoes $5 and $6 grades, $2.50 get them, if you are quick. Marshall, 422 King street.

ELKS' CARNIVAL.

What promises to be the most interesting and amusing of the many entertainments of the mid-winter will be the carnival to be given at Armory Hall under the auspices of Alexandria Lodge, No. 758, B. P. O. E., commencing Monday, February 17. No labor or expense has been spared by the committee in beautifying the room for the occasion, and with Mr. Frank C. Spinks superintending the arrangement of the booths and Mr. John A. Ewald as decorator the old armory will be bathed in the sunshine of colors heretofore unknown to it. Added to the architectural beauty will be nature's queenly lassies, clothed in all the beauties of the rainbow. While the eye is beholding and the mind endeavoring to fathom out how an old building can be so transformed, a record of music which will occupy a position in the center of the hall will discourse the latest music. To add to the amusement of those who patronize the carnival the committee has decided that the admirers of Terpsichore will have their inning from 10 to 11 o'clock.

On entering the hall a sight proudly revered by all nations for its historic worth, located in the west end of the building, is the magnificent reproduction of the pillared porch of the Mt. Vernon mansion, the home of the great chieftain, the defender of his country, the founder of liberty and the friend of man. One would hardly believe that human ingenuity would be equal to the task. But the Elks realizing that their flock contained men equal to most any emergency laid the task on the shoulders of Mr. A. D. Montier. In order to realize the stupendous task placed on him one will have to see the result of Mr. Montier's labors. Standing out in all its grandeur is the front porch of the mansion with its columns speaking out in no uncertain tones of the strength of the building and all it represents to this nation. It is a marvelous fac simile and reflects credit on those who inspired it, as well as abundant congratulation on Mr. Montier, who not only designed but executed it.

In this porch will be located the Martha Washington Candy Booth, presided over by Mrs. Charles B. Marshall, Mrs. James W. Bales, Mrs. George H. Schwarzmann and Mrs. J. Edward Shinn, assisted by a bevy of young ladies, dressed in costumes representing colonial times.

In the wing on the north will be the Japanese Tea Garden, presided over by Mrs. Thomas F. Kelly and Mrs. W. L. Finks, assisted by a number of young ladies dressed as Japs.

In the south wing of the porch will be the Cigar Booth, presided over by Mrs. Zoro Hill and Miss Ruth Spinks, assisted by a number of young ladies costumed as Turks and gypsies. In this booth will be Avsano, the renowned future reader, and a photo-electrical plant for postal card photographs.

Immediately in the center of the hall to the south is the Fancy Booth, presided over by Mrs. Jacob Brill, Mrs. Samuel Bendheim, Mrs. Lorenzo Wolford and Mrs. M. R. O'Sullivan, assisted by a number of young ladies dressed in white and pink.

The affairs of the Post-office will be in charge of Mrs. Theodore Ale and Miss Carrie Bernheimer, who will be assisted by young ladies dressed in national colors.

The Flower Booth will be in charge of Mrs. J. Fred Birrell and Mrs. Fannie Williams, assisted by a number of young ladies costumed as flower girls.

The Alexandria Electrical Company will illuminate the building and demonstrate the value and the important part electricity plays in the world's make-up, especially when adapted to the home circle.

A handsome soda fountain, presided over by Mr. Claude Lennon, will be another feature, and refreshing soda will be dispensed.

Last, but not least, of the main attractions is the Chinese Laundry, presided over by Mr. H. Friedlander. He also will have as his assistants a number of young ladies dressed in costume peculiar to the Mongolian.

The paddle stand, without which any carnival is tame, will be operated by Mr. J. Edward Shinn.

The flags which so beautify the armory were secured from the government by Hon. C. C. Carlin.

The carnival, which promises to be a huge success, has been managed by the following committees:

OFFICERS.

Charles B. Marshall, chairman.
James W. Bales, vice-chairman.
Cecil Hufty, Secretary.
Howard W. Smith, assistant.
J. B. Fitzgerald, treasurer.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

J. M. Hill. H. Fleischmann.
Geo. T. Caton. J. A. Ewald.
F. C. Spinks. Zoro Hill.
J. E. Shinn. A. H. Oehlert.
E. J. Quinn. T. A. Fisher.
George D. Hopkins.

LADIES' COMMITTEE.

Mrs. James W. Bales, chairman.
Mrs. Jacob Brill, vice-chairman.
Mrs. John M. Reed, secretary and treasurer.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

On Tuesday last, at the residence of their daughter, Mrs. E. H. Hammond, 324 n. St. Asaph street, and surrounded by their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Padgett, sr., celebrated their "golden wedding," having been married by Rev. John F. Aiken, S. J., at the rectory of Holy Trinity Church, Georgetown, D. C., on February 4th, 1858. Of thirteen children born to them, seven are living. They have also ten grandchildren. Letters of congratulation and many presents were received from friends in this city, Washington, Philadelphia and Chicago.

NEGROES FIGHT OFFICER.

Constable Cleveland, of Fairfax county, yesterday went to a house in which eight negroes had gathered, some of whom he had reason to believe were concerned in holding up Mr. Thomas Terrett last Saturday night. The negroes showed fight and attempted to assault the officer, when the latter drew a blackjack and knocked the darkeys right and left. After a desperate fight the negroes fled. One of the latter is said to have been seriously injured.

Bert Barber, of Elton, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of your Kidneys and Bladder pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. Mr. Barber refers to DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills". They are sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Broken lots of Ladies' Fine Shoes at about half price. J. A. Marshall & Bro. 422 King street.

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An upright PIANO in good condition. Address J. E. A., care of Gazette. feb6 3t*

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The Alexandria Coffee Co.,

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. J. Fay, of Baltimore, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strauss, in this city.

Chief Machinist Frank M. Harper, arrived in Bath, Maine, last week and reported for duty in connection with the cruise Chester, U. S. N.

Mr. J. Johnston Green was presented last night by Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons with a handsome past master's jewel, on the back of which was inscribed the names of the members raised during his term. The presentation was made by Dr. C. E. Outcalt. Mr. Green made a suitable response.

Mr. C. P. Waller, formerly with the Southern Railway, has accepted a position with Messrs. M. Ruben & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brockett have issued invitations to the marriage of their cousin, Miss Victoria Johnson Peed, to Mr. Charles Homer Townsend, of Washington. The wedding is to take place on the afternoon of Saturday, February 15, at 4 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Brockett, No. 318 north Washington street, this city.

Miss Katherine Critcher, formerly of this city, has been made president of the American Women's Art Association in Paris. Miss Critcher has made a brilliant reputation as an artist.

Engineer Harvey Mayo, who was hurt in the collision at Accotink yesterday and who was brought to the Alexandria Hospital, is rapidly recovering from his injuries.

Mr. James L. Chamberlain, 82 years old and a prominent citizen of Warrenton, was stricken with paralysis Wednesday night. He formerly lived in Alexandria, where he was in business with the firm of McVeigh and Chamberlain, but of late years has been a traveling salesman.

INTERIOR ADORNMENTS.

The advertisement of the Haller Wall Paper Company, 1338 New York avenue, Washington, will be found elsewhere in the Gazette. This company furnishes wall paper from three cents up, and keeps in stock all interior adornments in the shape of room mouldings, plate rail, burlap, window shades, &c. Alexandria customers who bring a copy of the advertisement from the Gazette are entitled to five per cent. discount on their purchases.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Two young white men, charged with disorderly conduct, were fined $5 each.

Preston Dewey and James Diggs, both colored, charged with disorderly conduct, were fined $5 each.

Ferdinand Patton, charged with defacing property, was fined $5.

BASKETBALL AND DANCE.

The Alexandria Athletic Association basketball team will play the team from "Troop D," Fort Myer, tomorrow night at Schuler's hall. The visitors will be entertained by a dance. The game will be called at 8:30 o'clock sharp and dancing will begin immediately after the game.

CLOSE OF REVIVAL.

The revival services which have been in progress for some time in the First Baptist Church will close tonight. They have been conducted by Rev. E. E. Dudley and have been attended by large congregations.

All want the best. The Hess, Walk Over, Red Cross, and Queen Quality Shoes are to be had at J. A. Marshall & Bro's., 422 King street. nov21 tf

LOST.—A BROWN DOG, answering to the name of "Leader." A liberal reward will be paid for its recovery. Apply to VICTOR C. DONALDSON, Theological Seminary. feb7 3t

LOST—Tuesday, February 4, a Lady's GOLD WATCH, engraved with initials "E. R. H." A suitable reward will be paid for its return to 329 south Lee street. feb7 3t*

Fred R. W. Reb, jr., whose factory is at 320 Twelth street northwest, Washington, D. C., Decorates Public and Private Buildings, Banquets, Balls, Bridges, Expositions, Fairs, Steamboats, Triumphal Arches, Locomotives, Fire Engines, &c. All work is guaranteed and all orders promptly attended to. Mammoth portraits of candidates and prominent generals furnished if desired. The Alexandria office is room 5, Alexandria Bank Building. feb1 1w

Five barrels HEINZ'S CUCUMBER PICKLES, just received for sale at 90c per hundred by J. C. MILBURN.

Perfection EVAPORATED APPLES, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

Choice PEARL HOMILY and BREAK FAST GRITS, for sale at J. C. MILBURN

1000 pounds new mountain dark BUCK WHEA T just received by J. C. MILBURN.

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Sterling Silver Teaspoons, $4.50 to $8 Half Dozen.

Saunders & Son, 629 King Street.

Skin Disease of Twenty Years' Standing Cured.

I want you to know how much Chamberlain's Salve has done for me. It has cured my face of a skin disease of almost twenty year's standing. I have been treated by several as smart physicians as we have in this country and they did me no good, but two boxes of this salve has cured me.—Mrs. Fannie Griffen, Troy, Ala. Chamberlain's Salve is for sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Valentines decorate the windows of a number of the stores in this city.

The Board of Fire Wardens have awarded the contract to Mr. T. F. Burroughs for furnishing feed for the fire department during the next three months.

John Waddey, son of Mr. Thomas Waddey, fell and broke his arm a few days ago. The youth fell and broke the same arm at the skating rink at Armory Hall some time ago.

Mrs. Margaret Davis, wife of Mr. James M. Davis, died at her home, Nos 1203 Prince street, at an early hour this morning. Besides her husband, she leaves one child.

The committee of the George Washington Birthday Association appointed to select a route for the parade and name a chief marshal was to have met today, but a quorum failed to appear.

A letter was received at police headquarters from the Baltimore police this morning stating that Ben Motley, of this city, had been arrested there for stealing scrap iron and asking if he was wanted here. Chief Goods replied that Motley had a police record but was not wanted here.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Harry E. Lemerise and Fannie L. Furr, of Alexandria; Winter Owens, of Haymarket, and Elizabeth J. Lynn, of Broad Run, and to Bernard W. Cleveland, of Mount Rainier, Md., and Margaret E. Flaherty, of Manassas.

I have established a pretty big reputation for "Hot as Blazes," both here and in Washington, but I am not selling Horseradish alone. If you really want quality come to market and ask for "Auth's" products. They're the finest obtainable anywhere. Sylvan Blondheim, city market.

Money can be saved by buying your Shoes at Marshall's, 422 King street.

PICKLES—Sour, sweet and sweet mixed PICKLES, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS.

To purchases amounting to $5 and over we will give 6 spools of Clark's O. N. T. spool cotton free of charge.

Tremendous BREAK -IN- PRICES.

Unheard-of Reductions This Week.

Lonsdale Cambric	12½c
Alpine Rose Muslin	7½c
Pride of West Muslin	15c
Perkley 100 Cambric	15c
Fruit of the Loom Muslin	10c
Androscoggin Muslin	10c
Mohawk 9-4 Bleached Sheeting	28c
Mohawk 10-4 Bleached Sheeting	31c
Longcloth	12½c
Longcloth	15c
Sea Island Brown Cotton	8c
Apron Ginghams	6¾c
Lancaster Apron Ginghams	8c

Bates' Seersuckers, 12 1-2c
Spring Dress Ginghams, 10c
Colored Shirt Madras, 15c
White Shirt Madras, 12 1-2c
Fine White Dimity, 10c
White Dotted Swisses, 12 1-2c
French Nainsook, 12 1-2c

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Union Hardware Co.'s Extension Ball-bearing Skates.....$2.50 per pair.
Richardson Ball-bearing Rink Skates, special for one week only. $2.50 per pair.

Granite Ware Sale.

Blue and white granite ware at special prices:
Covered buckets, all sizes, 25c each,
Dish Pans, 49c each.
Tea Kettles, 75c each
Dippers, 10 and 15c each.
Chamber pails, 98c each.
Saucepans, 39c, 49c and 59c

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In order to introduce our Fragrant Glycerine Lotion, we will give to each customer who buys a bottle of Cherry Cough Syrup or Nichlin's Hair Tonic during the next 10 days a 10c bottle of Fragrant Glycerine Lotion absolutely free.
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Ten sacks GOOD COFFEE to be roasted and sold at fifteen cents by J. C. MILBURN.

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New Spring Manhattan SHIRTS.

The new Spring MANHATTAN Fancy and White Neglige Shirts are now on exhibition and it is needless for us to dwell on the high standard of these well-known Shirts, as every man who wears a Manhattan knows well THEIR SUPERIORITY over the many inferior makes. Let us show you some of the new styles which are now on sale at

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The new patented outing flannel Pajamarites are the most comfortable sleeping garment a man could wear. They are very similar to the regular two-piece pajama—only are made in one piece, which insures comfort and warmth.

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The attention of persons having a few hundred dollars for investment is called to the rapid enhancement in the value of building lots in the growing subdivisions Of Del Ray and St. Elmo, and to the large number of dwellings now under construction and in course of completion. These lots have a frontage of 25 feet and a depth of 115 feet, and are being rapidly purchased by the many hundreds of employees in the new Potomac yards. I have a large number of lots in Del Ray and St. Elmo listed for sale by out-of-town parties at prices ranging from

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STATIONERY GOODS.

Tobacco Sale.

We are going to reduce our stock of Tobaccos, and for this reason for the next ten days you will find the following brands at prices mentioned below:

Cheap Tobacco

Two packages of 1¾ ounces of Cosher, 5c; two packges of 1¾ ounces Patterson Seal, 5c; two packages of Buckshoe (scrap), for 5c; two packages of O. W. C. Mixture, 5c, and two packages of May Queen, 5c.

10c Packages for 5c.

The following 10c goods will go at 5c per package as long as they last.

Surling Company Crescent Turkish, Arcadia Mixture, Sweet Caporal, Cubana Mixture, Geranium Rose, Golden Sceptre and small lots of other well-known 10c Tobacco for 5c a package.

This clearance of Tobacco is being made on account of my intention to place higher grades of Smoking Tobacco in my place, owing to the increased demand for such goods.

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The following little Cigars and Cigarette will go at 2 packages for 5c. Sovereign Cigars all high Cigarettes.

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PROPOSALS.

Office of Constructing Quartermaster, U. S Army, Fort Washington, Md., January 29, 1908. Sealed Proposals in triplicate will be received at this office until 2 p. m. March 3, 1908, for furnishing and installing Screen Doors and Windows in buildings at Fort Hunt, Va. Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office and intending bidders will be furnished them upon depositing the sum of $5.00, which will be refunded upon return of same. Proposals must be marked "Proposals for furnishing and installing Screens at Fort Hunt, Va.," and addressed to the Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md.

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Office of Constructing Quartermaster, U. S Army, Fort Washington, Md., January 28, 1908. Sealed Proposals in triplicate will be received at this office until 2 p. m. March 2, 1908, for the construction of Macadam Roads, Brick Gutters, Concrete Abutment, Catch Basins, Railroad Track, and the Re-surfacing of Roads at Fort Hunt, Va. Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office and intending bidders will be furnished them upon depositing the sum of $5.00, which will be refunded upon return of same. Proposals must be marked "Proposals for Constructing Macadam Roads, etc., at Fort Hunt, Va.," and addressed to the Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md.

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Office of Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md., January 30, 1908—Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received at this office until 2 p. m. March 4, 1908, for the construction of one double barrack building at Fort Washington, Md. Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office and intending bidders will be furnished them upon depositing the sum of $10, which will be refunded upon return of same. Proposals must be marked "Proposals for Constructing Double Barrack Building at Fort Washington, Md.," and addressed to the Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md.

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Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 7, 1908.

Rock Candy.

"Originally what is now known as rock candy," explained a confectioner to a reporter, "was called in the trade Gibraltar rock. Originally, also, it was the purest kind of candy, for it was crystallized sugar pure and simple. Ordinarily it is purer now than many other candies. Hawthorne, in 'The House of the Seven Gables,' describing a small store, says, 'For instance, there was a glass pickle jar filled with fragments of Gibraltar rock—not, indeed, splinters of the veritable fortress, but bits of delectable candy.' Other writers of even earlier date than that speak of Gibraltar rock. It appears, however, that the Gibraltar was finally dropped, and it became known as rock candy. I have a price list issued in 1848 to the candy trade in which Gibraltar rock is the name given, though after that it is quoted as rock candy. Throughout England it is known as Gibraltar almost exclusively outside of the large cities. In the latter, as here, the Gibraltar is dropped, and it is called rock candy."

A Dismal Failure.

A young jobbing firm in New York overbought for the fall trade. Their heaviest mistake had been in a line of overcoats, which, it looked, they would have to carry over a season. Efforts to get cash for the stock were fruitless except at ruinous rates. At last the firm went to an old timer in the trade for advice.

"Well," said the man of experience, "you've got a pretty good list of customers. Just divide the coats up into lots of thirteen each. Send a batch apiece to some of your sharpest customers, but make out the bills for twelve. They'll be so tickled to get one coat for nothing that they'll take 'em all."

The scheme had been tried before the men met again. The old timer waited for his praise.

"Well, didn't they keep the coats?" he asked.

"Yes," returned the jobber sadly. "One each—the one that wasn't billed."—New York Times.

The Hanging Judge.

When Lord Norbury, "the hanging judge," as he was called in Ireland, was sentencing a man to death for stealing a watch, he said:

"My good fellow, you made a grasp at time and caught eternity."

Nothing seemed to please Lord Norbury more than the continual uproar in court, created by his puns.

"What is your occupation, my honest man?" he asked a witness.

"Please, your lordship, I keep a racket court."

"So do I," said the judge.

When Lord Norbury was being buried, the grave was so deep that the ropes by which the undertaker was letting down the coffin didn't reach to the bottom. The coffin was left hanging midway while somebody went for new ropes.

"Aye," cried one in the crowd, "give him rope enough; don't stint him. He was the boy that never grudged rope to a poor body."

Economy.

Economy is the science of buying a two dollar hat for $3.75 when a good one may be had for $4. It is a harmless and fascinating pursuit for those who can afford it, but a poor man has no business to fritter away his time and substance on such extravagances. Women are particularly addicted to it and often become so skilful that they are able to get through January without encroaching on their April allowance. Men who have such wives are naturally very proud of them and are willing to redouble their efforts, if necessary, in order to provide them with the means to develop the habit.—Life.

Proof of Martian Life.

That life is in Mars is founded on no assumption, but on massed evidence that is conclusive, and the reader should realize that opposition to the idea that we now have proof of life on Mars is not based on reason, but on emotion, however speciously cloaked. All scientific objections have been met and shown untenable as to temperature, snow, etc., but human prejudice, as with the Copernican system or the origin of species, time alone can dispel. —Professor Lowell in Century.

Calling a Skeptic.

Wayback Senior—The time I went to see Barnum's world famous white elephant—

Wayback Junior (interrupting)—He never had a white elephant, dad. It was a fake.

Wayback Senior (bristling up)—A fake wuz it? Gol durn ye! I s'pose arter ye go to college fer another year er two ye'll be tellin' me I never seen a real live mermaid in a tank uv water! —Brooklyn Life.

Guessing at It.

"Let's see," said Dubley "what's the rest of that old saying, don't you know, that begins, 'Man proposes and' "—

"Why," replied Mugley, "it's 'Man proposes and the breach of promise suit exposes,' isn't it?"—Philadelphia Press.

Inside Information.

"Well, you've won your bet that I was going to marry that widow."

"I knew I would."

"But how did you know? I scarcely knew her when I made the bet."

"She told me."—Houston Post.

Quite Easy.

Do you know how to turn a steak into a tramp? Nothing easier. You ask the tramp in, and, having dished up the steak, you set it on a plate before him. That's all.

Who demands justice must administer justice.—German Proverb.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite.

"We prefer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to any other for our children," says Mr. L. J. Woodbury of Twining, Mich. "It has also done the work for us in hard colds and croup, and we take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is especially good for piles. Sold by W. F. Creighton.

MUNICIPAL LUNACY.

By JOHN KENDRICK BANGS.

Over in Boston a little while ago they put a successful undertaker in charge of the supplies department, with the result that the Hub has been buying inferior grade coal at high grade prices, and the honorable superintendent didn't know it until the facts were brought out by an investigating committee. We are not at all surprised and for two reasons—first, a man may be a first rate undertaker and know the quality of what he puts into the ground without necessarily being an expert on what comes out of the ground, and, second, Boston should have known what we all know—that an undertaker is not the right kind of a man to have charge of a civic coal plant. Under the most approved municipal ownership ventures it is the custom to have such things attended to by milliners and delicatessen men.

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Matthew Arnold ought to be a popular author with those municipal ownership advocates who believe that a gas works can be successfully managed by a confectioner. He wrote an essay once on sweetness and light, which would seem to show that the two things are not incompatible.

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Paris, France—to distinguish it from Paris, Ky.—has gone into the undertaking business and is said to give great satisfaction to both mourners and to the deceased. Just how this would work in this country we cannot say. Philadelphia would doubtless make a first class undertaker, as would also Boston, but we fear New York, Chicago and St. Louis would prove too frivolous for the job.

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New York's combined garbage incinerator and electric light plant which was used to provide light for the Williamsburg bridge has faded away like the last rose of summer. Even under the city's liberal system of free garbage for all so pleasingly insisted upon during the warm days of last July, by which fuel cost the lighting plant nothing, the loss was $25,000 a year as compared to the cost of a similar service under private contract. And there wasn't anything the matter with the garbage either.

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Over in France, where they have government ownership of the telephone, the "subscriber" has to yell himself so hoarse to get central that when the desired connection is finally made he is too husky to make himself heard. This of course has its advantages if it be true that men are prone to talk too much and as a restraint upon a too impulsive speech, but we cannot help wondering how long an American telephone company unsupported by the army and navy, the president, the supreme court and both houses of congress would last under similar conditions.

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The privately owned department stores of Berlin are underselling the municipal market halls so decidedly that the latter are being operated at a loss. We wonder that his honor William H. Kaiser of Potsdam permits such cold blooded butchery.

It Sounds Logical.

It was after changing a meter, an old one, for one of more recent manufacture that one of the inspectors was called to the house of a German. The complainant wanted that meter changed again at once. "For what did you change my meter except to make me pay more gas bill?" he asked. His bill had increased. The inspector tried to explain that the winter months and the earlier darkness were responsible, but he couldn't fool the old German. "You take out my leetle meter and put in that big box," he remarked sagely. "Big box, lots of gas; leetle box, leetle gas." And all the explaining in the world could not move him.—Progressive Age.

This Plant Was Given Away.

The mayor of Fulda, Minn., writes with regard to the electric light plant in that city:

"Our plant was not sold, but given away in 1902, but the deed was not executed until five years later, as according to contract the present owner was to run it for five years in payment for it. The reason for giving it away was that it ran $1,000 behind every year. The original cost was about $5,000."

The original cost must have been increased by later additions, as in January last the superintendent reported the cost as $10,000.

Petty Despotism.

The Hackensack (N. J.) letter carriers have been ordered by the postmaster general to resign their membership in the various fire companies. They are looked upon by the federal authorities as paid, because they are allowed $12 a year for damage to their clothing in service. It is this that the postal authorities declare to be "pay." The firemen letter carriers say they never have left their routes to attend a fire, and they can't imagine how the postoffice authorities became so interested in so small a matter.—Fire and Water Engineering.

One Method of Control.

On the board of directors of the Louisville (Ky.) Gas company are four men representing the city's interests. They must be residents of Louisville, must own not less than ten and not over a hundred shares of the company's stock and be elected by the boards of aldermen, the gas company furnishing a list of eligibles.—Progressive Age.

The "pure food law" is designed by the government to protect the public from injurious ingredients in both foods and drugs. It is beneficial both to the public and to the conscientious manufacturer. Ely's Cream Balm, a successful remedy for cold in the head, nasal catarrh, hay fever, etc., containing no injurious drugs, meets fully the requirements of the new law, and that fact is prominently stated on every package. It contains none of the injurious drugs which are required by law to be mentioned on the label. Hence you can use it safely.

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All Alone.

Some legends, especially those with a moral, die hard. A little boy had told a fib with the carelessness of imaginative childhood and was receiving the conventional rebuke, coupled with the threat that the conventional reward of the future would not be his unless he told the truth.

"Won't there be anybody in heaven who has told a story?" asked the small boy, much interested.

"No, dear," answered his teacher at a venture.

The small boy drew a long breath of deep reflection. "How jolly dull for George Washington!" he remarked.—London Chronicle.

England In Virginia.

If an Englishman wants to feel at home at once in the United States he must go to Virginia. I was spoiled everywhere, but nowhere more than in Virginia. They love England there with a special affection, are very proud of their English ancestry, and at an old Virginia country house such as we visited during the week at Richmond you might easily fancy yourself in an old park in Sussex or Worcestershire. —Bishop of London in London Diocesan Magazine.

A Classical Story.

I am going to tell you a classical story. Listen:

The wooden horse was standing before the city of Troy.

"That seems a heavy beast," said Paris to Hector. "Now, what would you say was its weight?"

"Troy weight, of course," replied Hector.

"I didn't mean that, you great lectoring brute!" was the reply, but the wit of the other had turned Paris green with envy.

Cruel.

"I'm developing quite a passion for motoring," said Miss Hoamley. "I wonder if it's harmful."

"Quite the contrary," replied Miss Cutting. "I should think it would be very becoming to you."

"How do you mean becoming?"

"Well, you know, dear, you can wear a mask while motoring."—St. Louis Republic.

Crushing a Bore.

Young Borem (back from traveling in Europe)—And so, you see, I didn't take the advice of that fellow who said, "See Naples and die!"

Miss Sharpe (with a yawn)—What a pity!

Rah, Rah, In Germany.

Theater Official (to students)—You are not allowed to join in the chorus, gentlemen. Students—Don't you worry. We are singing something quite different.—Fliegende Blatter.

MEETINGS.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the VIRGINIA SAFE DEPO IT AND TRUST CORPORATION will be held at the banking house of said corporation on MONDAY, February 10th, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors and for such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

C. J. RIXEY, President.

jan28 td

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING—The annual stockholders' meeting of THE WASHINGTON LUNA PARK COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, Four Mile Run, Va., TUESDAY, February 11, at 4 o'clock p. m.

J. C. CURRY, Treasurer.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the WASHINGTON, ALEXANDRIA AND MOUNT VERNON RAILWAY COMPANY will be held at 3.30 o'clock p. m. TUESDAY, February 11, 1908, at the office of the company, in Mount Vernon, Va.

JOHN W. PITTOCK, Secretary.

jan25 td

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the CHEESEMAN CHEMICAL CO., Incorporated, of Virginia, will be held on TUESDAY, February 11th, 1908, at 7 o'clock p. m. at the office of the Virginia Safe Deposit & Trust Corporation, in Alexandria, Va., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

CHARLES D. SANDERSON, President.

jan31 td

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the JULIUS LANSBURGH FURNITURE & CARPET CO., of Washington, D. C., will be held at Hotel Fleischmann, Alexandria, Va., on February 19th, 1908, at 8 o'clock.

By IRVIN H. HOLLANDER, Secretary & Treasurer.

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9:17 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. Stops only for passengers for Charlottesville and points south at which scheduled to stop. First class coaches and drawing-room sleepers for Columbus, Macon and New Orleans. Dining car service.

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5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Augusta Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta. Sleeper to Aiken. Dining car service a la carte.

10:32 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping cars to Roanoke Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:17 P. M.—Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, club and observation cars to New Orleans. Sleepers to Asheville, Atlanta, Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service.

Through trains from the south arrive at Alexandria 7:18, 8:28 and 8:48 A. M. and 3:13, 9:13, 9:43 and 11:13 P. M. daily. Harrisonburg 12:06 P. M. week days and 9:13 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:53 A. M.

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